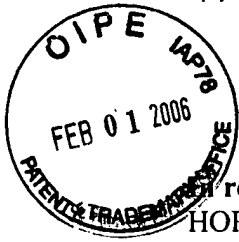


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on July 19, 2005, please consider the following proposed amendments to the above-identified application and the remarks herein. A one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.